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## Manager's Newsletter

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#### Kitty Hawk Fire Department News

Congratulations to Sheri L. McCloud, a part-time Kitty Hawk firefighter, who graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School on Saturday, May 16, 2009, with a Master's Degree as a Physician Assistant. Sheri holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology from The College of William and Mary. She has worked as an Ocean Rescue Guard/Supervisor since 2001. After attending the Wilson Fire Academy in 2003, Sheri began working as a part-time firefighter in Kitty Hawk. Sheri hopes to work as a Physician Assistant in the Hampton Roads/Eastern Carolina area. The Kitty Hawk Fire Department is proud that Sheri has been a member of our staff.

Congratulations to Scott M. Allenspach, who graduated from Wilson Fire Academy on May 15, 2009. After completing the 600 hours' course, Scott is now a certified Firefighter, Level I and II; a certified Rescue Technician; and is also certified in EVOC and Hazmat Operations. Scott received a special award for being first in his class in the Combat Challenge, a series of intense physical endurance tests. Scott worked as a Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue Guard during the 2008 summer season and then worked as a volunteer firefighter from October 2008 until January 2009 before attending Wilson. He will be working again for Kitty Hawk Ocean Rescue for the 2009 summer season as a guard/supervisor. Scott is the sixth firefighter sponsored by the Fire Department to graduate from Wilson Fire Academy.

#### Kitty Hawk Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary—3rd Annual Yard Sale

Please come to our 3rd Annual Yard Sale Saturday, May 23, 2009 7 a.m. to ?

Kitty Hawk Fire Department 859 West Kitty Hawk Road (Public Parking Area) Rain or Shine

## Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association 2009 Golf Tournament Saturday, May 30, 2009

Shotgun Start Time at 1:00 pm

### **Hosted by Duck Woods Golf Course**

50 S. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949

#### **Tournament Details:**

The KHFDA Annual Golf Tournament is a Captain's Choice Tournament, limited to 30 teams. The cost per team for the tournament is \$320.00; the price includes golf cart, green fees, and a fish fry dinner at the completion of the tournament. Awards will be given to the top three teams in the Open Class and the top team made up of all firefighters from the same department.

To register your team or become a sponsor for the tournament, please contact the Fire Department at 261-2666. Registration forms may also be downloaded from our website, <u>Kittyhawkfd.com</u>. Click on <u>KHFDA Golf</u> to access Open Team, Fire Department Team, and/or Sponsorship registration forms.

# Town of Kitty Hawk FY 2009-2010 Budget Public Hearing

The proposed Fiscal Year 2009-10 Budget for the Town of Kitty Hawk has been filed with the Town Council and is available for public inspection in the Town Hall during normal working hours. The \$5,721,795.00 recommended budget is based on a tax rate of \$0.18 per \$100.00 of total estimated real valuation of taxable property. A public hearing on the proposed budget has been scheduled for June 1, 2009 at 6:00 PM in the Smith Meeting Room, Kitty Hawk Town Hall, 101 Veterans Memorial Dr., Kitty Hawk, N.C. Citizens are invited to make written or oral comments. Lynn U. Morris, Town Clerk.

#### **April Building Permit Report**

The Town's Planning and Inspections Department issued thirty eight (38) building permits totaling \$840,405 in April 2009.

Eleven (11) commercial permits were issued valued at \$129,200. Twenty seven (27) residential building permits were issued valued at \$711,205.

The full report for April can be viewed at the **Monthly Building Permit Report** found on the Town Website.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



Up Coming Heritage Day Festival Meeting

The Heritage Day Festival Committee will have a planning meeting on June 2, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. We are in need of volunteers to help plan the event for this year, which is scheduled for September 26, 2009, from 10 am until 4 pm at The Promenade in Kitty Hawk. The Heritage Day Festival is put on by an all-volunteer committee each year and we are looking for additional help. You don't have to be a Kitty Hawk resident to participate; all volunteers are encouraged and welcome to attend the meeting. So grab a neighbor or a friend and join us at the next meeting!! See you there!!

#### **Detective Brian Strickland Leads Training**

Town of Kitty Hawk Police Detective Brian Strickland recently conducted a training session for Town of Kitty Hawk employees on Credit Card Fraud and Internet Safety. It was an extremely informative session and all employees left learning a great deal of new information. Detective Strickland conducts these trainings for our community as well. He is happy to work with civic organizations, youth clubs, churches, businesses, etc. The trainings can be targeted towards all audiences and can be age and subject matter specific. Those interested in having such a training please contact Detective Strickland at 252-261-3895.

#### Be Aware of Phony Robo-Calls

Be aware of receiving calls from Voice Touch of Daytona Beach, Florida, Network Foundation of Chicago, and Transcontinental Warranty of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. It has been reported that these firms are making calls to car owners stating that their car warranties are expiring. These companies have falsely stated to car owners that they are affiliated with the car manufacturers. If you do receive one of these calls you can file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at <a href="https://www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a> and click on the icon that says "Auto Warranty Calls".

#### **Town Offices Closed**

The Town of Kitty Hawk Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

#### Opportunities to Participate

#### **Town Council Meeting**

Monday, June 1, 2009 at 6 p.m.

#### Heritage Day Festival Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 6 p.m.

#### **Planning Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 6 p.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)